

Table 2c
Proposed Regulations: Distribution Operators
Estimated Third - Fifth Year Fees for Examination/Certification

Assumptions:

1: Proportions of applicants for certification among the five grades will be similar to that of applicants for treatment operator exams grades 1 through 5 (37%, 40%, 14%, 7%, and 2%, respectively).
2: Apprx the same # of people will apply for distribution operator certification each year as average # of applicants for treatment operator certification during 1997 through 1999 (avg # = 2385).

1) Fees for Distribution Operators who take exam to become certified (Years 3 - 5)

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
Application/Exam Fee (\$)	50	65	100	130	155	
# new applicants	445	481	165	85	17	
(1/2 # exams in 1997-99)						
<i>Total Application Fees</i>	\$ 22,300	\$ 31,300	\$ 16,500	\$ 11,100	\$ 2,600	\$ 83,800
Reexam Fee (\$)	30	45	70	95	120	
# reexaminees	445	481	165	85	17	
(1/2 # exams in 1997-99)						
<i>Total Reexam Fees</i>	\$ 13,400	\$ 21,600	\$ 11,600	\$ 8,100	\$ 2,000	\$ 56,700
Certification Fee (\$)	70	80	120	140	140	
# certificates	445	481	165	85	17	
(1/2 # exams)						
<i>Total Certificate Fees</i>	\$ 31,200	\$ 38,500	\$ 19,800	\$ 11,900	\$ 2,400	\$ 103,800
Less dual cert fee savings (\$)	15	20	30	35	35	
(1/2 certificates x savings)	\$ (6,700)	\$ (9,600)	\$ (5,000)	\$ (3,000)	\$ (600)	\$ (24,900)
Subtotal						\$ 219,400

3) Estimated Distribution Operator costs (Years 3 - 5)

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